

Exhibit B
to the
Declaration of Ryan S. Hilbert In Support Of *Ex*
***Parte* Application By Maritz Inc. For An Order**
Shortening Time or, In the Alternative,
Temporarily Staying Arbitration

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RE Case number: 74 117 01325 07

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VS
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Dear Parties:

This will acknowledge receipt of the following:

- Letter dated December 4, 2007, from Roderick M. Thompson.
- Letter dated December 7, 2007, from Charles A. Weiss.
- Letter dated December 10, 2007, from Roderick M. Thompson.
- Letter dated December 10, 2007, from Charles A. Weiss.

We note the parties exchanged copies of the aforementioned correspondence.

The Association has not made a determination as to the arbitrability of the above matter, but has determined that the claimant has met the minimum filing requirements; therefore, in the absence the agreement of the parties or a court order staying this matter, the Association will proceed with administration pursuant to the Rules. The parties may wish to raise this issue, upon appointment of the arbitrator.

The AAA serves as a neutral administrative agency and does not generally appear or participate in judicial proceedings relating to arbitration. The AAA should not be named as a party-defendant. The Rules state that the AAA is not a "necessary party". The AAA will abide by an order issued by the courts and the parties are requested to keep us informed as to the outcome.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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